

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

22-04-405-4673

In the Matter of)
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Commission on Presidential) MUR 5207
Debates;)
Paul G. Kirk, Jr., Co-)
Chairman of the Commission on)
Presidential Debates;)
Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., Co-)
Chairman of the Commission on)
Presidential Debates;)
Democratic National Committee)
and Andrew Tobias, as)
treasurer;)
Republican National Committee)
and Robert M. Duncan, as)
treasurer.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 8, 2002, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5207:

1. Find no reason to believe that the Commission on Presidential Debates and Paul G. Kirk, Jr. and Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., as Co-Chairmen, violated 2 U.S.C. §433, 2 U.S.C. §434, 2 U.S.C. §441a(f), and 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).

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2. Find no reason to believe that the Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §434, and 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).
3. Find no reason to believe that the Republican National Committee and Robert M. Duncan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §434, and 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).
4. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 2, 2002.
5. Close the file.

Commissioners Mason, Sandstrom, Smith and Thomas

voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner McDonald did not return a ballot.

Commissioner Toner recused.

Attest:

August 8, 2002
Date

Darlene Harris
for Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Fri., Aug. 02, 2002 3:39 p.m.
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